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A GEM OF LIFE

By Geneva Florence, '32, in the
Buff and Blue

We sing the songs that others sung,
We roam the pathways where they trod,
We feel the joys that stirred their hearts,
We worship the same God.
We smile the smiles that others smiled,
We sniff the earth they roamed awhile,
And feel the same hard earth beneath.
We love just as they used to love,
We see the same blue skies above,
The same ideals for which they strove
We round our very hearts have wove.

The things we see were seen before,
The things we love were loved of yore,
And everywhere we see the trace
Of some supernal, noble race
Which, long before to earth we came,
Felt all the joys that thrill our frame.
They had the same deep-hidden fires,
They cherished all our base desires;
They prized the things to which we cling,
They felt the urge the wild waves bring.
They lived, they loved, they hated, too,
In by-gone days just as we do.

Yet still the earth is always new,
It holds the promise of all things true;
A hint of freedom as yet ne'er felt
By mortals on this earthly belt.
It tells of glories never seen,
By those who gazed upon this scene,
It speaks to no two men the same,
It makes some wild, and others tame.
To some it is a loving hand,
To some a servant to command,
To some it brings the long-drawn wail
Of spirit souls beyond the pale.

Others have walked the paths we tread
And seen the same dark clouds overhead,
They've had our sorrows and our tears,
And all our joys and wrath and fears.
They've fought for fame and for renown,
They've longed for gold; have fought for crown;

They've loved the chase; the battle roar—
The things we loved were loved before!
And, ages hence, another race,
Will here be living in our place,
And when we've passed beyond the sky,
The long procession, fleeting by,
Will pause to gaze upon the scene
That we see now, and then, I ween,
Someone with solemn voice will say:
"Other great souls have been this way,
And thus 'twill be when we are gone,
The Censless Stream will still run on."

Canadian News

News items for this column, and subscriptions may be sent to Herbert W. Roberts 278 Armadale Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Miss Sylvia Caswell, of Niagara Falls, and Miss Nellie Patrick, of Dunsford, spent the Thanksgiving recess with Miss Gladys Hardy.

Mrs. Stanley B. Wright, of Bobcaygeon, enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays with her son, daughter and other relatives in this city. She and her daughter, Miss Walla Wright, had their Thanksgiving Day dinner at "Mora Glen."

We were delighted to meet our young friends, Messrs. Leonard, Milton and Albert Schneider, of Pembroke, and Alton Dick, of Renfrew. This jolly bunch motored all the way up, nearly three hundred miles, to enjoy our society over Thanksgiving. The Schneider brothers are still running their shoe shop in Pembroke and winning the confidence of the people of that town and countryside.

Mr. Samuel Pugsley, who went for a visit to relatives and friends in Manitoba several weeks ago, returned to our midst on November 8th, much refreshed by the trip. While away he visited Sidney, Brandon Rapid City and Winnipeg, in that Province. Here he had a good time motoring about and shooting wild ducks and many were brought down by his steady aim. Sam is some shot.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green, of Chesley, motored down on Sunday morning, November 11th, to visit their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. B. McCaul and to take in the Berry meeting. They would have come for the Berry entertainment Saturday evening had not the former to work that afternoon. Jim still exudes that provoking smile.

Mr. Ernest A. Hackbush went out to his old home in Hamilton for Thanksgiving Sunday. He missed the big treat here Saturday evening and Sunday given by Mr. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. West, of Aurora, came down to renew old friends and take in the big Berry entertainment on November 10th.

Miss Evelyn Hazlitt went over to Niagara Falls to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pilgrim. Glad to see Mr. John A. Moynihan, of Waterloo in our midst at Thanks-

giving. He came down for the Frat "Tattoo."

None were more disappointed at the failure to come here at Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. Cas. Sadows, of Detroit, than were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts and Mrs. Stanley Wright. The Sadows had everything in readiness to come, but were forced to give up at the eleventh hour.

Mr. John Berry gave a very concise yet interesting account of the mission work among the deaf of Detroit, at our West-end Y. M. C. A., on the morning of November 11th, and we were glad to hear of the progress that is being accomplished over there. Our best wishes go with Mr. Berry and other leaders in their good work.

Miss Ethel Griffith spent the Thanksgiving holidays very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. William Quinlan in Stratford.

Mr. Newton Black, of Kitchener, was among the visiting Frats who came here for the meeting on November 10th, and took in the Berry service next day.

It should have been Miss Evelyn Hazlitt and not Miss Evelyn Elliott who was recently up on postal examinations, as reported in the JOURNAL of November 8th. Just one of those occasional slips of the tongue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thomas, of Oakville, bobbed up in our midst for the big Berry meeting on November 10th, and remained over the week-end with Mr. A. W. Mason. Mr. Thomas is still quite active, despite his four-score years.

The pulpit lighting of our church has been greatly improved lately, thanks to the good foresight of our business manager, Mr. Frank Moore. The change brings greater comfort to the watching eyes of the congregation.

Mr. Charles McLaren came in from Long Branch to attend the Berry lecture on November 10th, and then Mr. Sam. Pugsley invited him as his guest for that week-end.

Mr. Nicholas Gura was up from Oshawa for the Berry meeting, and visiting friends here in the meantime.

Knowing that there was a good treat in store for them, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Zimmerman and Mrs. Samuel Jones motored down from Palgrave for the Berry lecture and service, and greatly enjoyed their time.

Our ever jovial friend, Mr. John R. Newell, of Milton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his brother, Dr. Charles Newell in this city, and was among the jolly throng at the Berry meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Tate were favored with a visit from the latter's sister of Hamilton over Thanksgiving. Miss Allen is herself slightly deaf.

Mrs. William Baird, of Beeton, has been working here for the past few weeks to help support her invalid husband. We sympathize with him in his helpless condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Lloyd and children, of Brantford, came down to this city, on a visit to Howard's sister, Mrs. Ellsworth Bowman, on November 9th. Next evening, while Howard went over to the Frat conclave, his wife and family were royally entertained by the Bridgen Literary Society. They remained in our midst until Monday evening.

As far as can be gleaned, Mr. Jesse Batstone was the only one of our friends, who came down from Hamilton to enjoy the pleasures here over Thanksgiving. He always turns up with a sunny smile.

When Mr. John Berry dropped into our midst on November 10th, he seemed like a fresh arrival from Polynesia, for very few had ever met him before, but his parting, a couple of days later, was a reminiscence of the days of 1914, when our boys were leaving for the fields of Flanders. In that short space of time he was with us, Mr. Berry had won all hearts by his graceful mien and beaming countenance, paying the closest attention to every one he met, and in that short time he made more friends than he ever did before. We shall be glad of another visit from him.

Mr. Stanley Youngs, of London, was down in our midst, for a little visit, just after the Thanksgiving recess and attended our Epworth League, on November 14th.

Mrs. Gordon Garland, of Tiverton, enjoyed a week here with her sister, Mrs. John Buchan, during Thanksgiving week. She is a charming young

lady and was at our Epworth League, on November 14th, and greatly admired our new church.

Mrs. George Bridgeford, who had been working here for a while, has now gone to her parental home in Orangeville for a rest.

Mr. William R. Watt is now the leader of our Epworth League for the present and spoke on the meaning of "Covetousness," November 14th, giving up half of his time to Mr. Charles Sigler, who gave a good talk on our standing before God and God's presence in this world.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sigler, of Detroit, who passed through here a short time ago, on their way for a visit in Montreal, visited friends here for a couple of days on their return and left for home on November 15th.

On their way down to Montreal, they were detained at Oshawa for over seven hours, owing to a slight breakdown of their car, but at last joy supplanted their patient waiting.

The parents of the Misses Edna and Gwendoline Egginton were out in Schomberg over Thanksgiving, and rumor has it that they may quit the vortex of this city in the spring, and run a poultry farm out that way. However, the girls will remain here, but make periodical visits to their parents on the land of the free.

During John Berry's visit here, he was invited to tea along with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts and Miss Alma Brown, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil A. McGillivray on Wolvlehigh Boulevard, on Sunday, where a large number afterwards gathered. On Monday he was taken on a long sight-seeing trip of the city by Messrs. Roberts and Fred Terrell, winding up with a hearty chicken dinner at "Mora Glen." On Monday evening another interested bunch foregathered at "Mora Glen," to have a last chat with the ever popular Mr. Berry, but came too late, for their newly-made friend was now on the "Beaver," one of the crack fliers of the Canadian National Railway, homeward bound.

However this bunch found sweet solace in pleasant conversation with Mrs. Stanley Wright and her charming daughter, Walla, who, though not deaf, can talk with and has a warm heart for the deaf. Mr. George W. Reeves was in this merry bunch.

While in the city at Thanksgiving, Messrs. Milton and Albert Schneider, of Pembroke, took a side trip out to Brampton to see their former neighbor, Miss Iva McBride, youngest of the two daughters of Mr. Hamilton McBride, of Westmeath, who is now a nurse at Brampton.

At a nomination meeting at our church on November 16th, Mr. Fred Terrell was re-elected Superintendent for another term by acclamation, subject to the approval of our outside missions. Messrs. W. R. Watt and H. E. Grooms were also nominated, but declined the honor. Other matter on church matter followed which will be threshed out on December 15th.

MR. JOHN BERRY'S VISIT

On November 10th, about fifty members of the "Frat," including several visiting brethren, were having a high time at their headquarters indulging in that age-old pastime of "Riding the Goat," a custom that has trailed in the wake of such organization since the halcyon days of the darker ages. They were a happy crowd anyway, not only because they were having a great time, but also in the contention that their beloved ones, who are barred from attending such functions due to the fundamental laws of man, were being pleasantly entertained by the Bridgen Literary Society in more ways than one, with Mr. John Berry, of Royal Oak, Mich., as the propelling power. The Bridgen-Nasmith Hall of our church presented a sea of over a hundred happy smiling faces as they foregathered there in high hopes of a delightful time, and they got it to their hearts' content. That Mr. Berry gave them one of the best and most interesting lectures we have yet beheld, is but putting it mildly. Judging by the way he handled his subject, we presume he had rehearsed it over many a time. Chairman Roberts, in introducing the guest of the evening, remarked that a jolly bunch of our Detroit friends were expected to come, but at the eleventh hour all dropped out, except Mr. Berry, who faithfully kept his word and stuck to his guns, and as he mounted the

platform he was assured of the society's hearty welcome, and a roar of applause belched forth that almost rocked our foundation. Before beginning on his main subject, he gave us some very humorous jokes and also towards the close that sent peals of laughter rolling through the building. The famous story of "Michael Strohoff" was the very interesting lecture he gave. As he launched forth, we were soon reminded of the wonderful lecture of "Around the World in eighty days," given by Mr. John T. Shilton a year ago, but but as the story drifted in it began to take on a different aspect that drew our admiration, then our sympathy and finally our joy. Mr. Berry has a clear and slow motion that is easily followed and no wonder all could easily grasp his words. Mr. J. R. Byrne proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was given with hearty accord. Social intercourse and refreshments followed. The committee of the Bridgen Literary Society is heartily commended for getting up such a successful treat. Next day, at our church service, Mr. Berry gave another address. A sermon that will go down to posterity as one of the strongest home-driving addresses yet given from our church pulpit. His address was quite apropos in keeping with the national custom of the day.

He also adhered to the truth that no one is a Christian unless he held firm to his belief in God. Our seasoned choir, composed of Messdames F. E. Doyle, W. R. Watt, Henry Whealy and H. W. Roberts, slowly and gracefully rendered a beautiful hymn that concludes with this soul-stirring stanza:

All praise and thanks to God,
The Father, now be given,
The Son and Him, who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The One Eternal God,
Whom Earth and heaven adore,
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore

The church was filled with an unusual large crowd, bordering on two hundred, and the special Thanksgiving offering was very large. After the service, Mr. Berry was warmly congratulated on his splendid sermon, and our only regret is that he did not bring his prudent wife along with him.

Deaf players have been few in the major sports, but hockey had a mute as an outstanding star for many years in Silent Jack Ulrich, who played out on the coast for Vancouver.

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WATERLOO WEE BITS

Messrs. John A. Moynihan and Newton Black have returned home Toronto, well pleased with their visit to the "Queen's City."

The deaf of these twin cities recently sent out cheer to their afflicted comrades, who are now in the hospital. Beautiful flowers were given Mrs. Allan Nahrgang at the K. and W. Hospital, whose condition is far from satisfactory at time of writing, and fruit to Mrs. William Hagen at the Freeport Sanitarium.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe, of Elmira, were up to this city, and had their Thanksgiving dinner at the Martins.

We are pleased to say that Mrs. John A. Moynihan, who had been under the weather lately, is around again.

Little Baby Martin has been very ill lately, but is now on the mend again, much to the joy of her parents.

So far the deaf of Kitchener and Waterloo have donated the sum of fifty dollars to the Benton Street Baptist Church, the place where they hold their regular meetings.

RIVERSIDE RIPPINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Charbonneau recently motored over to Grosse Island and spent a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gothworth.

Mr. J. R. Byrne, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Braithwaite over the week-end of November 24th. On Sunday, he conducted two largely attended meetings in Detroit.

Owing to the Ford Plant in Detroit laying-off so many men, the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Braithwaite have been obliged to seek work elsewhere.

Mrs. Leon Charbonneau and her daughter, Theresa, have returned home after a six weeks' delightful motor trip throughout the length of Ontario. They first went to Ottawa to visit Mr. and Mrs. Louis Charbonneau, M.A., then to Orleans and Lefaire with other relatives. On returning, they made stopovers at Hull, Quebec,

Ottawa, Alfred, Rockland, Cumberland, Kingston, Belleville, Oshawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, London and other points. While in Belleville they visited their Alma Mater.

LONDON LEAVES

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Hamilton.

Mrs. Ben. Spindler has returned from her delightful visit in Toronto with old acquaintances.

Mrs. Lightfoot, of Detroit, was down for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Dark, at Thanksgiving. Miss Iva Hughes and Mr. Charles A. Ryan, of Woodstock, were visiting in this city and St. Thomas over the week-end of October 27th.

Mr. Merton McMurray, of Thamesford, visited relatives and friends here during the week-end of November 3d.

Mr. George Moore and two of his nieces motored out to his brother's place in Forest, where they spent the Thanksgiving recess very pleasantly.

Mr. Wilbur Elliott, of Detroit, was in the city visiting friends, and also with relatives in Ingersoll and Woodstock, during the week-end of November 2d.

Delighted to meet Messrs. Russell Groves, of Ingersoll, and Merton McMurray on the streets here one Sunday recently.

The London Advertiser of November 3d last, has this item in its sporting columns:

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GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thomas, of Oakville will not go South this winter, as has been their wonted custom.

Miss Iva Hughes and Charles Ryan, of Woodstock, and Ida Cherry Robertson, of Preston, enjoyed Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nahrgang in Haysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith, of Owen Sound, went out to Warton and spent the Thanksgiving holidays very nicely with Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wright, of Bobcaygeon, now rejoice in the good name of "Grandpa" and "Grandma," since their first grandchild was born recently to their daughter, Mrs. G. Roy Potts. By the way, it is the first great grandchild on either side of the Wright-Robinson families.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bartley, of Long Branch, and Roy Baker, of Fairbank, were lately up in Barrie and gave Mr. and Mrs. Ursula Johnson a "cheer up" call.

We regret to say that the sister of the late Mrs. Samuel Pugsley, of Toronto, and who is now living in Fayetteville, W. Va., had a very bad fall, when she took a sudden spell near the stove. Her left arm was painfully burned before the nurse got to her aid, but is now on the mend again.

Miss Gladys Atkinson, of Paisley, is now visiting with another sister, and contemplating going to work in Tiverton this coming spring. Gladys is a nice and careful worker.

From Oakville comes word that Mrs. Agnes Cunningham, sister-in-law, of Mrs. James McClelland and Miss May Cunningham, now at Montreal, is very ill at time of writing.

With this letter goes the subscription for Mr. Martin Durant, of Mobile, Alabama.

Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Niagara Falls, enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Coughlin in Buffalo.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

Cleanliness and Civilized Living

By HELENA L. WILLIAMS

The American fondness for bathtubs is sometimes held up to us by prowlers into history as an indication of decadence. We are reminded that in Rome, shortly before the fall of the Empire, bathing became a luxurious and aesthetic pastime that expressed the mental and physical softness into which the Romans had sunk.

Our modern physicians, however, continue to recommend frequent bathing. They consider that cleanliness is an aid in the fight against preventable disease. Clean hands and finger nails keep countless germs from entering the body by way of the mouth as, for example, in the handling of food. Tuberculosis infection is often caused in childhood by transferring the tubercle bacillus to the mouth from toys that have laid about the floor or street and have been soiled by sputum from some careless spitter. Scrupulous cleanliness is also a mental and physical stimulant, as well as a disease preventive.

The best way to guard against dangerous germs making any headway is not to lower our physical resistance so that our bodies become a fertile ground for them to multiply in. Most of us can build up a strong resistance by eating nourishing food, getting plenty of rest, fresh air, exercise and sunshine, and by being clean. The teaching of health habits is one of the chief activities in the work of the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated organizations. They are conducting the twenty-first annual sale of Christmas seals in December.

A PLEA FOR DEAF CHILDREN

Editor Deaf-Mutes' Journal:

Kindly allow me to take up a few lines of space in your valuable paper which has always championed the cause of the deaf. I am not writing this article to gain any publicity, or for the sake of rushing into the limelight of politics for the sake of notoriety. I wish to say that I like your policy of letting every one express his views regardless of the stand he takes.

My attention was called to an article in the American Annals of the Deaf for September, 1928, signed by Mr. Alvin E. Pope, Superintendent of the New Jersey School for the Deaf. His subject was the Scientific Spirit and the Education of the Deaf in America. If Mr. Pope's statements mean what the language indicates, then we are passing into a crisis, the end of which no one knows.

While I recognize the service that Mr. Pope, having been an advocate of the conventional system of education of the deaf, has rendered to the cause of the deaf, I do not understand why he has changed his opinion concerning the methods. An analysis of his article reveals the fact that he favors the abolishment of the Manual Department and the use of a new method in all the schools for the deaf.

To begin with, he told in his article of the early education of the deaf and the introduction of the oral method. He gives no credit to the early teachers for their success in the education of the deaf. He claims that the sign-grammar method teachers, especially deaf teachers and those who advocated articulation teaching, were an obstacle in the progress of oralism. He said that the semi-mutes realized that the success of oralism would eventually deprive them of their positions as teachers and this had been the main reason for their continued and bitter struggle to support what he calls a "dead issue." Mr. Pope is sadly mistaken in his opinion as to the reason the deaf teachers opposed the oral method. It is true that they opposed the spread of oralism in the schools for the deaf, because they believed it would do deaf children more harm than good, and that the signs and the Manual Alphabet method were the best methods used in the education of the deaf. Mr. Pope is well aware of the fact that there are a great many oral failures among deaf children, and those children can be successfully educated by the manual method.

On the other hand, Mr. Pope said that "the oral-psychological method, or we might call it the psychological method, an art founded on science, is now germinating; its success will require teachers imbued with scientific spirit and thoroughly trained in the science of education to apply and practice this method."

I believe that the so-called method, if applied in the education of the deaf, will prove hurtful to deaf children, if they are to be the victims of proving or contradicting a theory. The introduction of the method not only will be an insufferable tyranny and one of the gravest of crimes, but also will be robbing our deaf children of their childhood, thus causing direful results throughout their lives. To deprive them of their future success and happiness (to which they are entitled) is entirely wrong. What a pity it is that they will have to suffer!

This method will be very costly, and also will be a waste of time spent in its attempt to educate the helpless children.

I take for granted that Mr. Pope will introduce his pet method in his school. WATCH FOR ITS PROGRESS. This is attributed

to his policy of making the school pure oral. According to his point of view, oral teachers, with knowledge of scientific educational methods will make experiments on deaf children's mentality. A person who has a knowledge of scientific farming, makes experiments successfully on plants, with the result that the plants improve wonderfully, but in the development of a new system of education more time is required and the chance is that the best development of many young children will be retarded while the experiments are in progress.

I am certain I voice the sentiments of the deaf in expressing opposition to this new method and favoring the use of the combined system, or more properly speaking, any one of the methods which seems best adapted to the capabilities of the child. The deaf who have been made victims, or have been given the advantage of instruction in oral schools, can say just how much it has benefited and just how much it has hindered them in their struggle for a competence and the pursuit of happiness.

Those who read this can be their own judge. What the results of the method will be, are bound to be most deplorable.

ROBERT C. MILLER.
Hickory, N. C.

THE DEAF AND THE SCIENTIFIC SPIRIT

By Miles Sweeney

After reading Superintendent Pope's lengthy article in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, one feels more inclined to take a good nap than rush into print. Why does that gentleman persist in mistaking the attitude of the American deaf in regard to the teaching of speech and lip reading? Must we keep forever reminding him that they are not at all opposed to such teaching? And isn't this attitude on the part of the deaf consistent with the scientific requirement of preserving an open mind?

The real issue between the deaf on one hand and educators of Mr. Pope's ilk on the other hand is strictly this: whether or no the use of signs should be retained as an accessory to any deaf educational system under public control? We answer, Yes. The Pope coterie say, No. Now, what anyone has a right to know is: which side is preserving an open mind? Which side is pursuing a constructive policy? Which side is giving play to intolerance?

The expedient of taking refuge behind the long beard of science will only leave us all the more deceived. In that maneuver we can still detect the militant spirit that seeks to crush. Otherwise why is the sign method called obsolete, and why are we assured that we are wasting time over a dead issue? Does mere say-so make a thing obsolete? What is a thing that is still a living force among the deaf, and inextricably bound up with their happiness—obsolete! Even among the hearing—among polished people like the French and others—the use of signs is still more or less prevalent.

Mr. Pope claims that we are infected with the "pseudo-logical" spirit. "Wish-thinking, credulity, and consequently facts are adjusted to satisfy hopes." But what are our wishes? We wish, sire, that we could talk as well as hearing people. We wish we could read the lips with as much ease as you, Mr. Pope, can understand vocal conversation. Until those wishes are gratified, we feel under no obligation to abandon the sign-language and the use of written English, which necessity, not choice, forces us to mainly rely upon. We find, not by wish-thinking, but by experience, that we can never go far in speech. We cannot speak the English language with the same free abandon as we write it. We instinctively choose words that are easy to pronounce, frequently avoid uttering sentences, and generally confine ourselves to mere words or phrases. Even then we are often misunderstood. In short, speech with us has a tendency to reduce the English language to baby talk. Nevertheless, we do not object to speech as part of our educational equipment.

Lip-reading we also regard a valuable acquisition. The trouble is, few attain any considerable proficiency in it; and for lecturing purposes and church services, it is practically useless. If those best at lip-reading often guess wrong, which must be said of the great body of the deaf who have no talent for the art? Wasted time and lost opportunities in other directions are the natural consequence of misapplied training.

As to signs, they are indispensable to the deaf. This statement is not founded upon logical process. Observation shows us that even the purest of the pure oral teachers employ signs as an interpretative medium. It is true their signs are usually of the crude order, but still they are signs. And if they used signs more freely, and more in accordance with conventional standards, they would greatly enhance the value of their teachings. Signs, then, are not only indispensable to the deaf, but obligatory on the part of the teacher of the deaf.

The teaching of speech and lip-reading, however, should not be made too much of in the schools. A broad and general education is the desideratum. For purpose of rapid progress through the curriculum, the sign method is superior to all others. In the first place, it is easiest to understand; in the second place, it is applicable to all pupils, from the dulllest to the most brilliant.

In the light of the above facts, isn't it strange that some educators under the guise of the Scientific Spirit should seek to eradicate so useful an accessory as the sign method? What is the big idea on their part? Are they trying to make education a difficult matter for us deaf? Or are they mere placeholders, with a penchant for the golf links rather than contact with the deaf? Whatever be the true explanation, we shall continue our fight against intolerance, and for an adequate and well-rounded education, which is everyone's right under the Constitution.

MILES SWEENEY.

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'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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THE National Association of the Deaf, through President Roberts, has officially announced that the De l'Epee Memorial is to be unveiled at the Buffalo, N. Y., meeting of the convention of the National Association in the year 1930. This convention is also expected to take on the character of a world's congress of the deaf.

The sculptor, who won the honor of creating the Memorial, is named as Elmer E. Hannan, of Washington D. C. His victory over several sculptors—some half a dozen being French sculptors—was by a competition instituted by the Executive Committee or the Committee that cared for and had the management of the Memoria Fund, or by both. We have been unofficially informed that a committee of five awarded the contract to Mr. Hannan upon the merit of his memoria design, but the identity of these judges has not been revealed. It was also stated that Douglas Tilden declined to enter the competition.

Some time ago it was made known that Tilden had been awarded the contract. No denial of the statement was officially made, and Tilden has been silent about it.

However, the National Association has at last spoken to the deaf public, who contributed the money to the memorial of De l'Epee that brought success to this highly merited project.

Mr. Hannan is putatively a capable sculptor. He is a popular and deserving young man, who has practiced his art for many years. He has created busts and tablets and designed medals, as well as reproduced in plaster many of the precious possessions of the Smithsonian Museum at Washington, and we congratulate him upon the ambitious work that he now undertakes and believe the outcome will justify his selection.

THE Conference of Principals and Superintendents of Schools for the Deaf, which met at Knoxville, Tenn., on October 29th and was in session till November 2d, is said to have been a very profitable meeting. The members are said to have advocated many ideas in the lines of educational progress.

Of course there was a banquet and an automobile drive to places of interest and regions of scenic beauty; but the deaf will take pride in the fact that all were guests at a luncheon given by the deaf architect, Thomas S. Marr, because Mr. Marr is a product of schools for the deaf and the Gallaudet College at Washington, and is a prominent and brilliant example to the general public of the great work such schools are doing.

The new officers of the Conference are: President, Frank W. Booth of Nebraska; Vice-President, Mrs. H. T. Poore of Tennessee; Secretary, E. S. Tillinghast of South Dakota.

Percival Hall, Washington, D. C.; Laurens Walker, South Carolina; Thos. S. McAloney, Colorado; H. H. McMannaway, Virginia, and Frank M. Driggs, of Utah; were re-elected members of the Executive Committee.

It is publicly announced that the New England Home for Deaf-Mutes (aged, blind or infirm,) has received a legacy from the estate of Mary F. Drowne, of Melrose amounting to \$15,000. The New England Home is located at 154 Waer Street, Danvers, Mass., in a large mansion that was purchased. It was first located at Allston, next at Everett, and finally at the present site in Danvers, Massachusetts.

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to James Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

All Souls' bazaar, held November 15th, 16th and 17th, in the Parish House, turned out a pleasing success. Though not as large an affair as on former occasions, yet it yielded a good sum, nearing, or reaching four hundred dollars. The exact sum is not known yet. Part of the sum has already been used for urgent repairs to the roof of the church, and thus the bazaar gave timely aid. Mrs. Charles Partington was Chairman of the bazaar committee and her three hearing daughters supported her ably by their aid, as did also the leading members of the Pastoral Aid Society, for which all deserve the hearty thanks of All Souls' congregation. As his share of work, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Smaltz, contributed a moving picture show, for which he also merits thanks. And lastly, the good people who rallied to the support of the bazaar come in for a share of praise for aiding a good cause.

This is Thanksgiving week. In former times a Thanksgiving service was held in the morning, which few persons attended. Believing that a better attendance may be had by holding the service at seven o'clock in the evening, it will be held at that time next Thursday. This early time is necessary, because an entertainment will follow it in the Parish House. Admission to this entertainment will be thirty-five cents, and it will include a moving picture show—for the price of one. As the proceeds will be for the benefit of the church, it is worthy of support, and it is hoped that a large number of our deaf will show up at it. Help it by all means.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garbet, with their four children and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Garbet, all of near Scranton, Pa., were Sunday visitors here, coming on the early excursion train and returning home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hodes, of New York, are visitors here. The former will try to obtain work here, and if successful will remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. Reider entertained relatives from the Oley Valley, above Reading, on the 17th and 18th insts., and again on the 22d inst.

Mr. George Zang, who has been working for the Baldwin Locomotive Works for about a half century, is only working part time at present.

Central California

Sidney W. King made \$4000 and more clear from four acres of Washington navel last year. This year he will not make as much, but from plums and lemons he will make a goodly sum. I have been working for Mr. King. Olive picking is a novelty, lemon picking is a thorny business, orange picking for the first picking is a selection, for the second it is a stripping.

Berry and Amelia Hancock are picking oranges east of Porterville.

The father of Wilsey Meyers embarked on diversified farming this year. He added milk cows and pigs to use up the waste of the vine and tree and garden. He fed his fat hogs spoiled grapes one day. Later he found them apparently dying or sick. Castor oil failed to have any effect. Son-in-law and neighbors were called in for diagnosis.

A hearty laugh ensued. The hogs were—plain drunk.

Stuart Evans and his wife called on Robert Morton and his wife. Stuart has a carbuncle that bent him down with size and pain. The hospital made two cross slits and drained the pus out.

The Benedict's little boy is back home from school, to convalesce from flu. There were ninety-five cases.

Rev. Ferber had twelve mutes at his Sunday sermon in Porterville. He talks clearly, slowly, understandingly.

Mrs. Huffman was sick, but is now better.

T. C. MUELLER

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REFERENDUM ON DE L'EPEE STATUE

At Washington in 1926, the convention voted to bring the project of the De l'Epee Memorial to an early close, with a view of completing the undertaking immediately following the next convention, which at that time was expected to be in 1929.

The convention, however, overlooked the fact that the semicentennial of the founding of the Association would fall in 1930. Feeling that such an occasion should not go unmarked, the Executive Board voted unanimously to postpone the convention until the Summer 1930; and arrange to celebrate the event in a fitting manner. As the public now knows, the city of Buffalo will entertain the convention, or rather world's congress of the deaf.

Believing that the project of the De l'Epee Memorial had extended over an unduly long period, now fifteen years, during which it has been hampered by various obstacles, and that its completion could be effected by the summer of 1930, thereby adding an international touch to what is expected to be something of an international gathering at Buffalo, the president called for a referendum vote by the membership at large on the question of completing and dedicating the Memorial at the Buffalo convention. This referendum had been approved unanimously by the Executive Board. The secretary's tabulation of the vote of the membership in this referendum, showed that sentiment was overwhelmingly in favor of dedicating the Memorial at Buffalo in 1930.

SELECTION OF SCULPTOR

After several months of deliberation, during which various sketches and models of the proposed Memorial were considered, some half dozen being from French sculptors, the De l'Epee committee has awarded the work to Mr. Elmer E. Hannan, of Washington, D. C. The necessary contract between the Association and the sculptor has been drawn and signed. Mr. Hannan is now at work on the Memorial in his New York studio and expects to have his part completed in a little over a year.

SITE OF THE MEMORIAL

The Board of Directors of Le Contoux St. Mary's Institution for the Deaf at Buffalo have agreed to accept the gift of the Memorial, which will be placed on the grounds of the school. The chairman of the committee, Mr. Samuel Frankenheim, and the sculptor, are making a survey of the site, in order that the Memorial may be located to the best possible advantage. It is believed that no better location could be found for the Memorial than on the grounds of an institution devoted to the education of the deaf, a calling to which the good Abbe consecrated his life, and because of which this Memorial will be erected and dedicated by the American deaf. It seems fitting, also, that this monument to De l'Epee should be placed on the grounds of an educational institution maintained by the church of his own faith, though in the creation and dedication of this Memorial to a great and good friend, the question of creed and religious belief has no part. The adherents of all faiths have united to perpetuate his memory.

FUNDS

The De l'Epee committee has raised something over \$9,000 to date. It is hoped to raise the amount to \$10,000 before the collection for the fund ceases. Mr. Samuel Frankenheim, chairman and treasurer of the De l'Epee committee, has been with the undertaking in various capacities since its inception in 1913, a period of fifteen years. To him, more than to anyone else, is due the growth of the fund under the handicap of war and industrial stress, and the distracting competition of the multitudinous calls made upon the generosity of the deaf in

this country, felt with constantly increasing pressure in the more populous centers. It is greatly to his credit that the fund has now reached sufficient proportions to warrant the commencement of work on the Memorial.

Those of the deaf who so far have not contributed to the De l'Epee fund, and those who have contributed in the past but desire to add something to their previous contributions, may help swell the fund to the desired \$10,000 mark by sending their offerings to Mr. Frankenheim, at 168 West 86th Street, New York City.

We want your support and financial aid in this final effort.

ARTHUR L. ROBERTS,

President.

Chicago, November 21, 1928.

The Capital City

Rev. H. L. Tracy's sermon of Sunday afternoon, November 18th, was on "Expression of Gratitude." He stated that Rev. Hulbert A. Woolfall, who has resigned as rector of St. Phillip's Protestant Episcopal Church in Laurel, Md., to become rector of our St. Mark's Church, Washington, will be instituted in his new pastorate December second, Sunday morning. The members and friends of St. Barnabas Mission are cordially invited to witness the ceremony. Rev. Woolfall is now on his vacation. He is not yet thirty, will be the youngest rector of any Episcopal Church in Washington. Rev. Mr. Woolfall was born at Yonkers, New York, in the Parish in which Bishop James E. Freeman of this city was then rector.

Rev. A. D. Bryant's sermon at the Baptist Mission was on "The Obedient Consciousness of God." Mrs. W. W. Duval sang in signs the Twenty-third Psalm.

Under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Council and Mr. R. Boswell, a pleasure social was held at the Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, November 20th. A large number of deaf attended. Mr. Edward Isaacson, of Duluth, Minn., is in this city and resides at the home of Mr. H. S. Edington. He has just secured a position at the Government Printing Office.

The writer was invited to play with the ladies of the "500" club at the cosy home of Mrs. Ferd Harrison, Thursday evening, November 16th. The ladies are expert players. I doubt (?) if they can be beaten by any one in the city or nearby. Ice-cream and two different kinds of cake were served.

The Dinner and Bazaar given by the Ladies' Guild of St. Barnabas' Mission on the night of November 14th, was a success. A profit of about forty-five dollars was netted. About one hundred attended.

Susquehanna closed a successful football season at Selingsgrove, Pa., Saturday afternoon, November 17th, by triumphing over Gallaudet 28 to 7.

Rev. H. L. Tracy journeyed South to resume his mission tour, Wednesday, November 21st. He will be with us December 2d.

Mr. Henry O. Nicol, Secretary of the Washington Division, No. 46, N. F. S. D., was a victim of a reckless auto driver Friday evening, November 16th, while he was on his way to work at the Government Printing Office. The auto hit him and ran away leaving him unconscious. He narrowly escaped death.

One of the best ways to banish your feeling of "blues" on the third Wednesday night of each month, is to go to Masonic Temple, where the "Lit" meets. Mrs. Stewart is president. It is a quiet, restful place. You will hear amazing things of the world. Remember the address, it is on Eighth and F Streets, N. E.

Mrs. F. Wendmann and daughter, Sara, are still in Suffolk, Va., with her folks. Her son, John, has returned to Gallaudet College to resume his studies.

Both St. Barnabas' Mission and Baptist Mission will have their Christmas festival. The dates have not yet been announced.

Mrs. Craig is improving, though still at the hospital.

Sunday, November 18th, was a sweltering day, with mercury soaring to 80 degrees, which was the hottest day recorded in this city at this time since 1879.

The deaf attended both churches, mopping their brows languidly with handkerchiefs. It was an unfamiliar sight.

The parks were a black mass of people, parked under what shade they could get from leafless trees.

Mrs. C. C. COLBY.

George Abrams, of Brooklyn, N. Y., came to Boston for the purpose of visiting Riverbank and showing his esteem of the institution. Mr. Abrams and his wife (the latter having recently passed away) had long befriended the home, and one purpose of his visit was to give to Riverbank many articles from his home, which he is now breaking up. He made a visit to the office of the general secretary in Boston, and two visits to Riverbank, and sent to the latter place two trunks full of bedding and household furnishings. He spoke words of praise for Riverbank and the work it is doing for the deaf.—New England Spokesman.

OHIO

Professor Harley Drake, of Gallaudet College was called to Piqua, Ohio, on account of the death of his mother last week. On November 11th, Mrs. Drake reached her 78th birthday, and that day suffered a fall, dislocating a hip. Pneumonia set in and the next day she passed away. Prof. Drake was accompanied by one of his daughters. On his return to Washington, he stopped over in Columbus and was the guest of his old friend, Mr. J. C. Winemiller, for a short time. Prof. Drake's many Ohio friends extend sincere sympathy to him in the loss of his mother, to whom he was greatly devoted.

The following, taken from a Lima daily of November 5th, was sent to the writer.

FOUR LIMA PERSONS INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Four Lima persons suffered bruises and two machines were badly damaged when automobiles driven by George Myers, 342 S. Pierce Street, and Kenneth V. Smith, of Pawling, N. Y., crashed ten miles west of Lima on the Spencerville road Sunday. The Myers machine swerved to the ditch and turned over.

Mrs. Ida Swaney, who was an occupant of the Myers machine, was most seriously hurt. She was removed to her home by a motorist. Myers, his wife, and Jesse Blackburn, who rooms at the Myers home, were bruised and shaken. Donald Downing was with Smith at the time of the accident, but both he and Smith were uninjured. Sheriff J. W. Cook is holding the machine owned by Myers, pending investigation of the accident.

With the exception of Messrs. Smith and Downing, all mentioned were deaf-mutes. Mrs. Swaney (nee Ketchum) attended the Ohio School many years ago. Mrs. Myers' maiden name was Mary Miller.

Word reached Columbus, November 10th, of the death of Mr. William J. Smielau at his home in Kenton. He had been seriously ill for some time and death was not unexpected. He was born in Cincinnati, but Kenton had been his home for many years and there he had a host of friends, who will miss him. He was fifty-six years old, and is survived by his widow Mrs. Freda Smielau, his father, one sister and three brothers—one of whom is Rev. F. Smielau. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. E. Pfister, of the Kenton St. John's Evangelical Church, of which Mr. Smielau was a member.

As a student at the Ohio School, Mr. Smielau is remembered as a strong boy of good intelligence—in build very much like his brother, Rev. Smielau, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arras, of Lima; Miss Alta Charlton and Mrs. H. Ellis, of Toledo; Mr. Neil Kennedy, of West Mansfield, Mr. C. Kaylor, of Bellefontaine, Mr. J. Atrip, of Toledo, and Mr. and Mrs. Sooy Dressback, of Columbus, were callers at the Smielau home to view the remains of their departed friend.

The Sports Edition of the Columbus Dispatch, of Nov. 18th, carried a photograph, taken just thirty-one years ago, of the school's football team, and said it was perhaps as good if not the best the school ever had. The lads then members look very like those today; but the coach, Mr. William Zorn, is seen with a handsome beard adorning his features.

Miss Kate Toskey was a week-end visitor with an aunt in Cleveland, leaving November 16th. As Miss Toskey is from Cincinnati, she, no doubt, thought Cleveland of no more importance than her own town.

In an editorial in the Ohio Chronicle, Dr. Jones gives a list of the deaf employed in his school, twenty of whom come under the title of instructors and eighteen hold other responsible positions. We doubt if any other school has as many deaf helping to run it. Dr. Jones says, "There is no charity in any of these appointments. Most are invited into these positions because of their well known preparation and fitness to fill them." A fine compliment to the deaf surely.

The boxing instructor at the University of Pittsburgh, DeMarco, said to be the best ringman in Pittsburgh, met Fred Mahan, the Mexican mute, Friday evening, November 16th, and Mahan won after a splendid exhibition of pure, clever boxing. It was called one of the most thrilling pugilistic affairs seen in Columbus for years.

Mr. Charles H. Corey, Jr., of St. Petersburg, Florida, was called to the bedside of his dying father November 3d, at the latter's home in Lima. After attending the funeral, Mr. Corey returned to Florida, November 7th. On his way north, he met Mr. F. W. Booth, of Nebraska, and Mr. Skyberg, of Minnesota, who were returning home from the conference at Knoxville, Tenn. The two seeing that Mr. Corey was a mute, started to converse with him, and all enjoyed a good talk via the hands.

Mrs. Lillian McFadden Mayer is now making her home with her sister, Miss Hazel, who recently purchased a new home on 21st Avenue. Their mother is at present in California. Mr. Mayer has been in Toledo.

On November 7th, at the home of the bride in East Cleveland, Rev. F. C. Smielau united in marriage John Henry Hill and Helen Elizabeth Brushwood. The affair was very quiet with only near relatives

present. After December 1st, the young couple will be at home to their friends at 214 Ferndale Avenue, Lyon Park, Youngstown Ohio.

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CHICAGO

William H. James, a graduate of the Indiana School, underwent an operation for some stomach trouble at Decatur, Ill., on November 8th, and passed away at noon of the following day. His wife preceded him several months ago. A grown daughter survives him. Funeral services were held for him on the eleventh and the remains buried in the Greenwood Cemetery.

The Rev. Mrs. Elmes made an auto trip with her husband to Michigan City on Saturday, to conduct a service in the evening, and another in South Bend, and still another in LaPorte, on the following Sunday. She also was at the dedicatory services of the new church in the latter city.

J. J. Dolan and his wife, formerly Miss Emma Seymour, of Galesburg, Ill., were admitted into the Illinois Home on November 2d. He had been a tailor for many years, and his age made it necessary for him to retire from work. The admission fee was paid by him for himself and his wife.

Mr. George Brasher is abed suffering from an ulcer of the stomach.

Mr. J. J. Murphy is improving. The plaster of paris cast has by this time been removed from the leg.

Frank Spears is still in bed and receiving whatever medical care can be given to him. His mother has come to be with him. She and her other son stay with the sick man during the night and a trained nurse during the day.

Mrs. Guy Hoagland is suffering from bronchitis.

B. F. Ryan has been away from his case at Rand, McNally and Co. since Election Day.

R. Crocker, of Sheboygan, Wis., obtained a job with Ahlschlager Architect, Inc.

Edward Link left the Illinois School for the Deaf two weeks ago, in order to get a job and support his old parents. He is working in a radio factory. The club-room of Pas-a-Pas Club was the scene, Saturday, November 17th, of a "500" and bunco party, managed by Misses Lawrence and Leerhoff, with an attendance of one hundred, which was good considering the wet weather.

R. Tracy, an inmate of the Home for Aged Deaf, is laid up with a swollen leg, and Mrs. M. Howat is sick in bed at her home. We hope for their quick recovery.

Joe Borowick, of New York City, hitched and hiked two weeks ago to Chicago from New York, six days only. He is working in a tailoring house as a cloth cutter.

The Silent Churchman, published monthly by All Angels' Church for the Deaf, which was suspended long ago, has been reprinted this month, ready for distribution among the churchgoers. It contains notes, appointments of the pastor, preaching tour announcements, and also a list of names of officers. We hope it will stay.

August Whitman was pleasantly surprised Saturday, November 10th, when twenty-five deaf friends, members of the Ephpheta Club, gathered at his home on the South side, to remind him of his birthday and participate in the pleasure of the evening.

Wilbur Sibley, who was laid off from his work at the Ford automobile plant at Detroit, came here in search of a job. He says the plant is running on half time, but it may put on full force again after January.

William Gaston, a colored man, who quit his job as a janitor at the university in Evanston, Ill., entered into a business on his own effort, establishing a laundry, employing a few colored persons in the same city. He says he is doing well.

Announcement has been received from Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Philpott, former Chicagoans, but now of St. Cloud, Fla., of the marriage of their only daughter, Helen, not long ago. Their only son, Frank, won a scholarship to the University of Florida, which he is now attending.

Messrs. and Mesdames Blair and Perry, of Chicago, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Neesam at Delavan, Wis., Saturday and Sunday.

Anna May Lange, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Paul Lange, is playing right wing on the Sophomore girls' hockey team at the State University at Madison, Wis.

Francis McLean, of Delavan, Wis., spent Friday and Saturday in Chicago, where he visited his old friend, Frank Spears, who is a hospital patient.

Many from Delavan went to Madison, Saturday, and saw the University of Wisconsin football team defeat the Chicago University eleven, 25 to 0. The contest was witnessed by an attendance of 45,000 spectators.

Prof. Duncan Cameron is making some improvements on his residence at Delavan, Wis., by enclosing the front porch.

Mrs. Andrew Schramski was pleasantly surprised, Wednesday evening of the past week, when a number of

friends came to spend the evening in playing bunco. First prize went to Mrs. James Goff, and second to Mr. F. B. Pleasant.

The members of E. S. C. met Sunday, November 18th, at the house of the Ephpheta Club for business. After supper they went to chapel the to see a movie operated by Chas. Yanzito. Some films of the convention held by the K. L. D. at Cincinnati, Ohio, last summer, were shown.

Mrs. Matilda Huff went to Batavia, Ill., on Wednesday, November 14th, to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes. Two days after that Mrs. Pat O'Brien also went there to visit them. Both ladies returned to Chicago on Saturday, the 17th.

The fourth annual ball held by the Hebrew Deaf Club at Occidental Hall on Saturday, November 17th, under the direction of Joe S. Gordon as chairman, assisted by a committee, was well attended, despite the wet weather. There were about 230 persons in attendance. The guests passed a pleasant evening in dancing and social intercourse till about midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Schmidt, of Aurora, Ill., who came here Saturday, November 17th, to attend the wedding of Beatrice Hasenstab and Mr. Kraft, were stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens over Saturday and Sunday. They were visitors at the M. E. Mission.

The sale of articles and charges of supper at a two-day bazaar at Rev. Flick's church, Friday and Saturday, November 16th and 17th, netted about \$260 for the benefit of the church fund. It was well attended, although the weather was bad.

The members of the Ephpheta Club took advantage of the privilege to enter the building of the Cleaners and Pressers Union on the evening of Sunday, November 18th, and viewed the body of John G. Clay, one of the heads of the Union, who was shot and killed while at his desk in the same building, two doors north of the Ephpheta Club house.

Silent Court, No. 594, Tribe of Ben Hur, will hold a joint bunco and card party with all Chicago Courts, Friday, evening, December 7th, at Roosevelt Hall, State and Lake Building. Proceeds will go to the Ben Hur Home for aged members at Crawfordville, Ind.

THIRD FLAT.

427 S. Robey St.

Greensburg, Pa.

Word has been received here that John P. Detweiler, of Danville, upon his return from Philadelphia, where he enjoyed a week's vacation with relatives and friends, found a large amount of work in his clock repairing shop in that town, which has heaped upon him during his absence in the East. It is cause for pleasure that our genial friend has met with great success in his business.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Allen, of this city, and Roy Nordstrom, of Latrobe, attended the Hallowe'en masquerade dance held by members of the Pittsburgh Division, No. 36, October 27th. Mr. and Mrs. James M. K. Prinzler, are comfortably settled in a nice home 410 Green Street, Greensburg, having lately moved from Sidney Street.

Your scribe was honored by his nieces (two) from Warsaw, Ind., with a visit here last month. They then left one morning on a motor trip to Boston and other points in the New England States, where they spent some time. Later eye local got a postcard from the nieces while they were in Washington, D. C. They incidentally paid Gallaudet College, where the writer was a former student. They said, "It is such a lovely place." They afterwards returned to their western home by motor and said that they had a wonderful trip in the East and West. Just before leaving here for the East, they wanted your scribe to come out west to visit with them. His nephew has been quite busy at law out there ever since the passing of his brother. Well, he some times thinks of settling down in the "City of the Lakes."

"Rex" recently paid his old classmate, Daniel Mauner, a friendly visit in Indiana. Pa.

Miss Charlott Mauner was tendered a pleasant surprise birthday party at her home in Indiana, Pa., early in October. She was the happy recipient of a number of useful and pretty presents.

Miss Iva Chathams, of Altoona, spent her vacation with her cousin, Miss Charlotte Mauner, and other relatives in Indiana. We understand that she has returned home, declaring that she had an enjoyable visit.

Mrs. James Prinzler, of this city, lost her beloved father, who died at the Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant last October, as the result of being struck and fatally injured by an automobile, between Morewood and Tarr. We extend to Mrs. Prinzler our most heartfelt sympathy. Your correspondent attended the funeral of her father at Mt. Pleasant.

The Pennsylvania Society News was received by several of our silent friends in this section, who read all the news with interest.

Rex.

Ben Feldman was betrothed to Miss Lillian Friedman last October 28th. They were both educated at the Lexington Avenue school. Ben's name was formerly Beltsender, but he changed his name several weeks ago.

SEATTLE

The annual bazaar given by the Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer for the Deaf and, held last Saturday night, realized a sum beyond the expectations of the management. Increasing household expenses of some of the younger Lutheran members has of late put a crimp in their pocket books. Notwithstanding this, the bazaar booths were well patronized. Mesdames Gaertner, Harris and Brown attended to the booths, while Mrs. Adams and Claire Reeves saw to the proper kind of fish biting at the fish pond. Mesdames Gustin, Bodley, Ziegler and Miss Bloomquist looked to the serving of lunch.

The fine paper pads donated by Root's Printery brought in ten dollars. Carl Garrison helped to make them one night and he did not return home till two o'clock.

Mrs. Emily Eaton sold a nice large rug that she made all by herself out of old silk stockings. Instead of keeping the cash, she presented it to the Ladies' Aid for the treasury. A thousand thanks to both Mrs. Eaton and W. S. Root.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frederickson, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Oliver and Mrs. May Wojoska, all of Everett, were at the bazaar and they were generous in their purchases.

For the third time in succession, the annual New Year party given by the Seattle Division No. 44, will be held at the American Legion Hall on 10th Avenue, N. E. and East 50th Street, on December 31st. For its purpose, this is the most convenient and comfortable hall in the city. It has a large dancing floor, a parlor with a large fire-place, a card room, kitchen and dining room, and a couple of billiard tables in the basement. Everything is included. W. S. Root is chairman of the committee this year, which includes J. T. Bodley, Oscar Sanders, A. W. Wright, Frank Kelly, Seattle, and James Lowell and Russell Waincott, Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lowell drove over to Seattle November 4th, and took dinner with the Root family. Frank Kelly was among the invited guests. In the afternoon, Mr. Root had a meeting about the coming party. As these men are capable of arranging things, we anticipate a great time December 31st.

Aunt Pauline Gustin is home after an absence of five months. The writer was misinformed of her return last month. Mrs. Charles Brazelton, with whom Mrs. Gustin visited all summer, came with her for a week's shopping. We are all pleased to have her with us and think she has been benefited by the fresh country air in Arlington.

Lawrence Belser in Wenatchee is now around in a wheel chair, though he is still very weak. His numerous friends in Seattle are hopeful for his recovery.

M. J. Clark has been suffering with neuritis for the past two months. He wears a cheerful countenance as he goes about his apartment. He is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Barbara Wildfang is back in Seattle from Arlington, where she was for a month, the guest of her niece. She is staying with Mrs. George Axt.

Mrs. May Wojoska, of Everett, was in Vancouver, British Columbia, visiting her sister last month. She attended church services there and met about thirty deaf people.

In Anacortes, in the little church for the deaf under our minister, Rev. G. W. Gaertner, five friends were confirmed as Lutheran members. They are Mrs. Sneve, Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henrich and Mr. Earl Knapp. Mr. Wood, the husband of Mrs. Wood, and their three children joined another Lutheran church, as they are hearing people. In Tacoma four deaf people applied for membership.

This church for the deaf in the west is steadily growing. When Rev. Gaertner came to Seattle, a mere youth, only twenty-two, there was not a single church for the deaf. Today Spokane, Portland and Seattle, have their own churches and services are conducted in Oakland and Los Angeles by resident ministers, and in a number of neighboring cities regular services are held.

Our minister deserves the highest praise for his patience, kindness and integrity among the Seattle deaf.

Frank Kelly was in charge of the Thursday social, at the hall of Our Redeemer, and presented each of the winners a box of chocolates. The recipients were Mrs. Claire Reeves and Mrs. Joe Kirschbaum.

Mrs. Joe Kirschbaum donated the prizes for the last Thursday social, although she was unable to be present because of an indisposition. They were won by Mrs. Jack Bertram and Mrs. John Bodley—a box of linen writing paper and a pack of cards.

Mrs. Sallie Clark had a birthday party, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bodley, November 3d. There was a good gathering, who presented her a purse of money.

Yesterday the writer and her husband motored up to Beverley Park, outside the city limits of Everett, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Oliver. They are comfortably domiciled in a four-room cottage, with modern conveniences, city water, bath and electric light. Their cute and pretty one-

and-a-half year old daughter, was just awaking from her afternoon nap and seemed to recognize the visitors.

Mr. Oliver is employed in the shipping department of the Robinson Lumber Co., a concern that has large contracts for the Fischer body plants in the east. Rex is quite fond of books and reads a wide variety, from philosophy to "A Joke a Day" by Irwin Cobb.

Mrs. Glen A. Pierson, of Lowell, has been in an Everett hospital for some time, having undergone a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright gave a bridge party at their residence recently. There were three tables and the players were: Mesdames Bertram and Belser and Miss Sophia Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Root, Mr. and Mrs. True Partridge, Messrs. Frank Kelly and Lancelot Evans, the host and hostess and their son, Kermit.

PUGET SOUND.

BOSTON

Those who have been spending their Friday nights at home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller are disappointed that hereafter they will be obliged to attend the religious services of the H. A. D. However, Mrs. Betsy Levy, with the kind co-operation of Rabbi Harry Levi, of Boston, New York and Chicago, is planning some fine work for the deaf in the future.

The sermons and lectures will be based on Dr. Levi's works each Friday night, to be rendered to the congregation by a different person. Those appointed to conduct services individually in the sign language are: Mr. Louis H. Snyder, Mr. Samuel Bachner, Miss Catherine Doren, and Mr. Mark Cohen, and a few honored guests.

The Lowell Frats report a very successful and profitable evening on October 20th. Quite a flock Bostonians attended—some in their cars, others on the train.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Colby, who for the past two years have made their home in Boston, have moved to Medford Hillsides, in order to be near mothers-in-law. They have a very cozy place, well situated, and about one hour's ride to the city. Miss Dorothy Lane, a sister of Mrs. Colby, and a teacher of the deaf in the Horace Mann School, is making her home with them.

The Aux-Frats, women's chapter of the N. F. S. D., had their first meeting since election of officers on the third. In one room were the boys, and in the others the girls. When both had finished their business, the doors were opened, and Mr. Battersby and Mr. Sinclair were very pleased to see the good attendance. Mr. Sinclair, who is secretary of the N. F. S. D., Boston Div. No. 5, and who is in a way responsible for the holding of the next convention in Boston, made a very interesting and brief speech, encouraging the ladies to greater and higher efforts. After which, the president, Mr. Battersby, gave a very humorous address on the objects of the Aux-Frats.

The ladies then rolled up their sleeves, and made coffee and salmon sandwiches, which were sold to the boys, and making them indebted to them. Who says women are of no use except to blab? Plans are going on to have the Hebrew Association's first Annual Ball, on December 8th. There is so much competition, in spite of the conference dates, that at times it is of no earthly profit to those concerned. But the Hebrew Association are a good drawing card in this vicinity, so Chairmen Rosenstein and Doren are assuring all of a good time. It is hoped that we shall have some visitors from outside.

On October 27th, the Boston Frats held one of the most successful functions in a long time. In a way, this vast attendance of about 200 persons was responsible for the broad advertising by Chairman Gouner and Livingstone. Visitors came all the way from Providence, Worcester, Hartford, Maine, and Springfield. Dancing was held the most part of the evening, and since they had been advertised as a Halloween Party, games were played, the pie-eating contest being won by an outsider, whose name was not given. There were a few more games, but the younger folks just clamored for dancing, so the floor was cleared and I have forgotten just how many told me that they had blisters the next morning.

The new Horace Mann School will soon be finished, and ready for occupancy in January, so goes a letter from Miss Mabel E. Adams, principal of the school to the Horace Mann Alumni Ass'n. Due to an error of the architect, the school does not face the street, as was planned, but is a little hidden to the eyes of the passers-by, but the mistake has proved a great advantage to the pupils, since the vacant field is made larger, and will be attached to the school grounds and used for a playground and baseball field. There will also be a special instructor for tennis and other sports. The situation of the school makes it so that there is sunshine in every room, and since the windows are large and of the French door variety, it is also healthfully beneficial.

NEW YORK

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THE MARGRAF CLUB

On November 17th, the Margraf Club gave its second annual Armistice Celebration at the Shubert Theatre Hall, Brooklyn, and had a good attendance.

The patrons were entertained with good acting in pantomime and also exhibits of dance steps.

There was a contest for prizes in ball-room dancing.

Irving Epstein and Mrs. Mabel Rooney won the first prize, which was \$5.00 each.

Pierre Blend and his partner, Miss Eva Siegel, won \$3.00 each as second prize.

There were lots of young men and beautiful young girls present, and everybody who attended shared the keen enjoyment which these pretty girls and vivacious youths seemed to experience.

The officers are as follows: President, Eddie Kerwin; Vice-President, Jack Gleicher; Secretary, Herbert Carroll; Treasurer, William Schurman; Trustees, Barney Kindel and Louis Farber.

The committee of the affair consisted of M. Ruthven, Chairman; B. Ash, Vice-Chairman; L. Farber, Secretary; D. Aellis, Treasurer; M. Smith, Herbert Carroll and L. Bayarsky.

YE'OLDE FASHIONED BARN DANCE

The rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League were decorated with bunting and colored crepe paper, to conform as much as possible to a country barn, wherein country people are wont to hold an annual festival or barn dance, and on Saturday evening, the 24th, the biggest crowd that ever attended a social in its rooms was present, and they had a merry time.

Music was furnished by the Frankie Grossman orchestra.

The committee of arrangements, consisting of the Entertainment Committee of the League, which also includes the president, started the fun-making, by enacting a farce on the platform in the large hall.

Afterwards dancing was kept up till midnight. In the interim apples, oranges and peanuts were distributed to all present.

Those in costume followed the rules laid down by the committee by appearing in a rube costume, and those not in costume enjoyed watching them.

The judges, Messrs. John N. Funk, Felix A. Simonson and Mrs. Osmond Loew, chose the following as the prize winners:—

Miss Anna Hoffman, Schoolmarm, \$8.00; Miss Betty Nooger, Idiot, \$7.00; Miss Sadie Weingard, Village Vamp, \$6.00; Mr. M. Weinberg, Fat boy, \$5.00; Mr. A. Ederheimer, Sheriff, \$4.00; Julius Goldstein, Female impersonator, \$3.00; Miss Eva Siegel, Fisher girl, \$2.00; Mrs. Sarah Kaminsky, Athlete Farm Girl, \$1.00.

The winners of the cash prize for three turkeys were: Sam Winegard, \$9.00; J. Linden, \$7.00; Sam Lowenherz, \$5.00. The first two named are hearing men, and the last named is our esteemed and efficient treasurer.

William Klinger received the booby prize, a large pumpkin.

The committee deserves praise for this affair, which most all declare was the best held so far. The committee consists of Benjamin Friedwald, chairman, Morris Fleischer, Louis Uhlberg, Leon Wincig, Lester Cohen.

On Sunday afternoon, November 18th, the following journeyed over to Linton Avenue, the Bronx: Mr. and Mrs. Israel Solomon and daughters, Mrs. M. Rosenberg and two children, Mrs. Armstrong and son, Mrs. M. Ciavolino and son, Mrs. I. Lowe and daughter.

The reason for the trip was to celebrate the second birthday of Arnold Kremen, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Kremen.

Arnold's birthday cake was so big he could hardly handle it, but he succeeded in extinguishing the two large candles, both at the same time with one blow.

Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, ice-cream, cake and sweets were served. Pretty souvenirs were given to the little children. Mrs. N. Schwartz and Miss Vera Hoffman acted as waitresses.

Several of Mr. and Mrs. Kremen's relatives were also present. A good time was had by all. The party lasted from 3 to 5 P.M.

Mrs. Georgeette Rakow died on Thursday, November 15th at 1 A.M., after a long illness. Interment was on Saturday, November 17th, at Maple Grove Cemetery, Jamaica, after an eleven o'clock mass at the Church of the Ascension on 107th Street.

Mrs. McLaughlin, her mother, and Mr. Rakow, wish to express through the JOURNAL their appreciation of the sympathy extended by her schoolmates and friends.

Mr. Samuel Frankenheim returned home on Thursday, November 22d, from Buffalo, N. Y.

Grand President Gibson of the N. F. S. D., will be in New York, December 2d to 5th. He will be present at the meeting of Bronx Division, No. 92, on Monday, December 3d, at Ebling's Casino, East 156th Street and St. Ann's Avenue, Bronx. All Frats are welcome. Plenty of room. So, you Frats take notice and come and see "Our Gib." No doubt, something interesting will come out of his visit. The meeting will open at 8 P.M., so be on hand early.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Zimmerman played host and hostess to their numerous friends, in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary, at their home on the Concourse last Saturday evening. A wonderful time was had by all, and a few words of praise is due Mr. Abrams for preparing the entire meal. He certainly can beat Oscar, "Chef of the Waldorf." Their friends presented the happy couple with a beautiful secretary, a massive piece of furniture, yet very elaborate. Those who attended the happy reunion were the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Kaminsky, L. Fischer, J. Goldstein, M. Eisen, Krieger, I. Solomon, I. Lovitch, U. Miller, Rosenberg, Misses K. Ross, Brewer, and S. Spitzer.

Elmer E. Hannan, the sculptor of Washington, D. C., is in our midst. He was a visitor at the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League last Thursday.

FANWOOD

Founders Day was celebrated this year on Friday, November 23d. In spite of the cold, wintry day, there were a goodly number of spectators. The reviewing officer was Captain George I. Lounsbury, Reserve Officer of New York National Guard. Captain Lounsbury is no stranger to us. He is the son of Theodore I. Lounsbury, a graduate of this Institution, while his mother attended the Lexington Avenue School. The ceremonies began at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The first number on the program was a Review, which was followed by Setting-Up Exercises accompanied with music by the Cadet Band. Next came Evening Parade, followed by the competition between Companies "A" and "B" for the honor of carrying the Colors for the next year.

Captain Lounsbury judged the competition and awarded the Colors to Company "A." Being proficient in the use of signs, he delivered his address to the battalion himself, instead of following the usual custom of speaking orally and having the remarks interpreted by some one connected with the school.

He stated that he had long been in the military service, having been overseas during the war and in continued service since. He had seen our boys drill before, but confessed great surprise at the improvement in the drill, which he had not thought possible with our boys, as he considered they had reached their highest attainment on his previous visits; also that it was infinitely better than he had seen elsewhere. He was compelled to make the award to Company "A," because of mature age and longer experience. The little boys had done exceptionally well, but were entirely outclassed, and it was with a feeling of great regret that he could not present them with something more substantial than honorary mention.

In the evening the officers of the Battalion escorted the members of the Adrasian Society to a supper, which was provided by the Institution, followed by a social time.

Major Francis G. Landon, Mr. Warren E. Dennis and Mr. Philip Hiss, of the Board of Directors and members of the Visiting Committee, were callers at Fanwood last week, and made a thorough tour of all departments. They were quite interested in the printing office with its wonderful linotype machines.

The Thanksgiving recess commenced on Wednesday, November 28th, and will continue till Monday, December 3d.

Mr. James Garrick is confined to his home with a severe cold, but expects to be well in a week.

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Very few deaf-mute visitors were here last summer. Deaf-mutes naturally like to make this Home a call. As so many of them live a great distance from here, they are not able to drop in often. Despite the fact that Harry A. Barnes lives away up in Schenectady, N. Y., he made his way here by rail on the second of September, simply to see this scribe, and left for home at noon on Labor Day. The twelve-year-old girl, Mildred Stickle, who had spent her summer vacation here, left with Miss Martin and Mr. Barnes. Miss Martin and Mildred took a steamer for Albany, while Barnes returned home by rail. He came here again on the fourteenth of October, along with Mr. Eldridge, Mr. Sear and Mr. John Koepfer. They came in Eldridge's new motor car. So much pleased was Eldridge with the appearance of the home and its environment and many vistas, he remarked that some day he would motor down here with his wife. These Schenectady boys arrived here ere noon, and left for home ere four P.M.

For the first time in his life, Mr. A. L. Thomas, who is a salesman in the clothing store of Rogers Peet and Co., was here a few hours on the sixteenth of September. His friend, Mr. C. C. Mann, a hearing son of the late Mr. Chester Quincy Mann, brought him here in his motor car. Mr. Mann keeps a garage in Yonkers. Mr. A. L. Thomas had never been here before, but as the story goes, he had been in this vicinity some twenty years ago, looking for this Home, and not being able to locate it returned home. Rev. John H. Kent happened to be here when Mr. Mann and Mr. Thomas came, and so they took the preacher home with them late in the afternoon.

Mr. W. W. Thomas was here on the sixth of October. He gave the matron a bucket of ice-cream for the whole household.

On the twelfth of August, 1902, a little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gardner, down in the old farmhouse. This infant was their first offspring and they named her Eleanor. At the time of this joyful event, Mr. Samuel Gardner was living with his parents for a while. His father had charge of the farmstead belonging to the Home for several years, and Samuel was one of his hired men. When Miss Eleanor was about eighteen years of age, she became a teacher in one of the public schools in Wappingers Falls. On the twenty-fourth of last August, she was married to Mr. Nelson A. Hyde, who has lived somewhere within this vicinity for many years.

Wilbur Stillwell was away for a couple of weeks early in September, to help his two sisters move. They live down in Fordham, N. Y. Ellsworth A. Davis was away from here for a couple of weeks. He spent one week with his son, Ellsworth A. Davis, Jr., and the other week with relatives and friends up in Poughkeepsie. Mr. Davis has a married daughter living in Poughkeepsie, who has a seventeen year old son, Ellsworth A. Davis drops in here once a month or so to see his father. His sweetheart accompanies him regularly on such occasions. He and Miss Hendricks live down in Pelham, some fifteen miles from here.

Instead of raising some fun or mischief, for the amusement of the members of the family, the matron, Miss K. Martin, and the assistant matron, Miss Lulu Allen, treated them all to a nice supper, and celebrated the birthdays of those persons whose birthdays had occurred in the months of September and October. There were eleven such persons, all placed at a separate table. Each person received some nice little gift from the matron and her assistant. The matrons have our sincere thanks for their kind acts and thoughts for us.

Late in the summer, a few carpenters were busy building a silo back of the barnyard. This was something Mr. Gardner has felt the need of for a long time. He is quite proud of it. It is thirty feet high and fourteen feet in diameter, and is as attractive as anything on the farmstead.

A fair was here on the third of October. It was spoken of as a satisfactory success. So far as I know, there were but three visitors here to attend this event. They were Mrs. J. H. Kent, Miss Myra Barrager and Mrs. W. J. Burke, who is known far and wide as Wanda. The management of the fair was exclusively in the hands of the active and energetic members of the Sunshine Club of Poughkeepsie and the lady managers of the Home. Everything that had been made by the inmates, such as quilts, aprons, etc., sold like hot cakes.

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Chairman James J. Coughlin, after a brief consultation with Secretary A. L. Sedlowsky, finally decided to accept his resignation from the Local N. A. D. Committee, in view to his own decision to do so, to further enlarge his advertising course, on which he is studying. Mr. Coughlin wishes to thank him on behalf of the committee for his good work done since this skeleton committee was organized. It is conceded that Mr. Chas. Snyder, of Lockport, N. Y., will take over the position thus vacated. Mr. J. J. Coughlin also promises several minor changes will be made to give the committee maximum of strength.

Two of our Buffalo boys arrived home from the western prairies located on the Canadian side of the Montana and Oregon border, looking fine and brawny men of Brenze, in the persons of Lawrence Smythe and Alvin Rolder. After helping the farmers with their bumper wheat crop, they report having made a pretty stake. Alvin Roeder came early in October, but Lawrence Smythe remained, doing some work in the small town garage on Duco finish work, and went duck hunting, and took several trips farther west. Coming on his return trip to Toronto, he was the guest of John T. Shilton, fourth head pusher of the Grand Division, N. F. S. D., who reported an overwhelming amount of trade in his printing business. They also discussed the advisability of establishing another School for the Deaf in the Canadian prairies, and its suitable location, which is Regina, Sask. Mr. Smythe is keen to make his seventh consecutive trip west next fall and would like a goodly number of deaf to accompany him.

The Silent Athletic Club in Business Men's Bowling League in our locality are steadily gaining, having beaten their opponents 3-0, thus climbing into second place, neck by neck with the leaders, always with a contingent of silent rooters.

We are sorry to hear the news of the serious illness of Mr. F. E. Seely's mother, of Clarence, N. Y., who has suffered a stroke. Mr. Seely is constantly at her bedside. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Coughlin were the guests of Miss H. Middleton, of Niagara Falls, Ont. We wonder if the attraction is the beer or maple syrup, although the party is known to have brought some of the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. August Lerner were the happy recipients of a fine baby boy, Mr. Stork kindly left on his rounds.

Chairman James J. Coughlin feels elated over the fact that he can do more now towards the furtherance of what he set out to achieve in the higher field of endeavors, notably the Convention Committee, since he will be a mere member of the Buffalo Division No. 40, N. F. S. D., at the end of the fiscal year of 1928, as he will give up to a younger member the position of Treasurer, which office he has held for four and a half years. This is just like him—he would have a Pullman after sitting in the freight shed.

He announces that on November 24th, a general meeting of the N. A. D. Committee will be held at the Statler Hotel. The principal speaker will be Mr. W. T. Buckley of the Chamber of Commerce, through interpreter Jordan. He wishes to have every one interested present, where all matters will be thoroughly threshed out, so as to assure smoothness and confidence. Mr. Buckley will stress on the vitality of "unity and co-operation," using the favorite Rotary slogan: "One for all and all for one."

The Convention Committee expects to put into the schedule a watch-night party before the year is ushered in, under the chairmanship of William Murphy. Watch out for particulars.

Mr. Charles N. Snyder of 58 Harrison Avenue, Lockport, our newly appointed secretary of N. A. D. Committee in our locality, and correspondent for the JOURNAL, of Buffalo, is at present laid up in the hospital with a broken collar bone and there ribs now in plaster cast, and some lacerations of the scalp, all on left side, as a result of an automobile accident on the corner Sycamore and Walnut Streets. In company with Mr. Wm. D. Hefferman, of Rochester, his guest, and Mr. Lawrence Smythe, of Buffalo, he was enroute to call on Mr. J. J. Coughlin, chairman of the N. A. D. Committee. The car, a Whippet 1928 Coach, owned and driven by Mr. Hefferman was struck by a Wills St. Clair coupe driven by Mr. Wm. T. Mack of 107 Gold Street. Both Mr. Hefferman and Mr. Snyder were unconscious, except Mr. Smythe, but he suffered slight injuries to his arm and hip. Both cars were badly damaged and Mr. Hefferman is contemplating issuing a warrant for Mr. Mack's arrest for reckless driving and crossing a street intersection at more than fifteen miles per hour. The following day, Mr. Smythe went over to Lockport with Joe Landberg, and brought Mrs. Snyder and daughter to see the patient, who is doing nicely now and hopes to be out in a few days.

C. N. S.

New Jersey

The Newark Hebrew Association of the Deaf held an open meeting on Sunday, November 18th, at the Neighborhood House, Livingston Street and 17th Avenue, Newark, N. J.

There were about one hundred present. Mrs. Stella Eber presided. The principal speaker of the evening was Rabbi Lang, whose topic was "Jewish Loyalty." Mrs. Blumenthal, of Brooklyn, acted as interpreter.

Other short addresses were made by President Julius Lipkin, Vice-President Morris Zimmerman, Treasurer Miss Sara Zanger, and several deaf guests of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Afterwards, the members and guests were entertained by the pupils of Miss Stone's dancing school, and a magician by the name of M. Weiss.

The above took place in the afternoon, and in the evening there was dancing and games. Every one present had a very enjoyable time.

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